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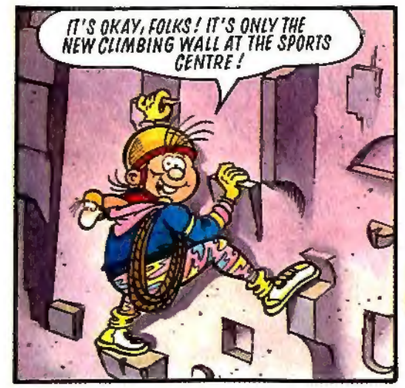
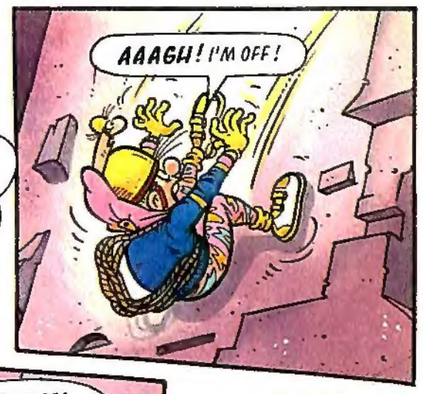
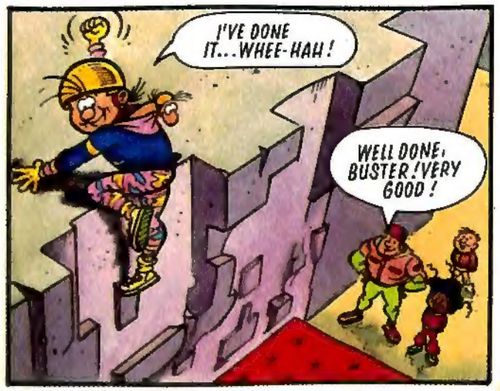

IT'S OKAY, FOLKS! IT'S ONLY THE NEW CLIMBING WALL AT THE SPORTS CENTRE!

ERK! HUNDREDS OF FEET UP AND I'M IN TROUBLE!
SLIP!


AAAGH! I'M OFF!

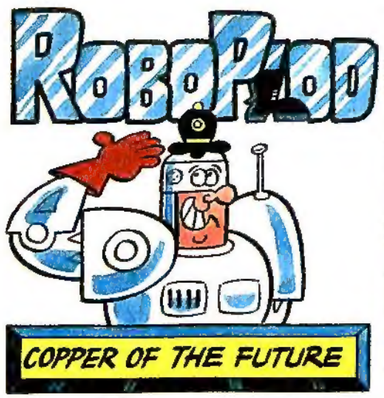
HA, HA! FOOLED YOU THERE... NO TROUBLE AT ALL!
BOINGE!

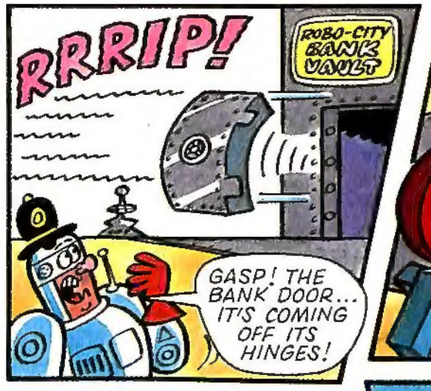
THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE!
LET ME SEE THAT AGAIN... I WANT TO GET IT RIGHT!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN CLIMBING, BUSTER!

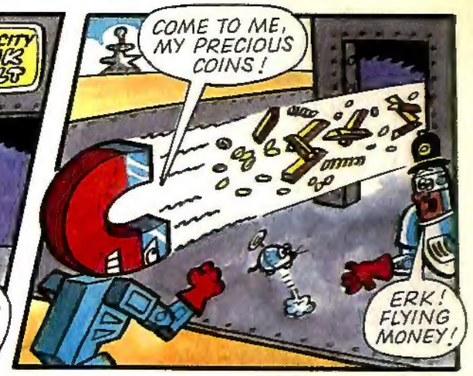

I'VE DONE IT... WHEE-HAH!
WELL DONE, BUSTER! VERY GOOD!

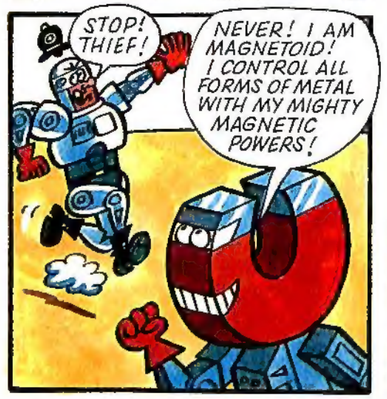
LATER...
NOW FOR THE REAL THING! THE GREAT OUTDOORS!
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'M OFF TO CLIMB ONTO THE SETTEE TO WATCH A GOOD VIDEO!

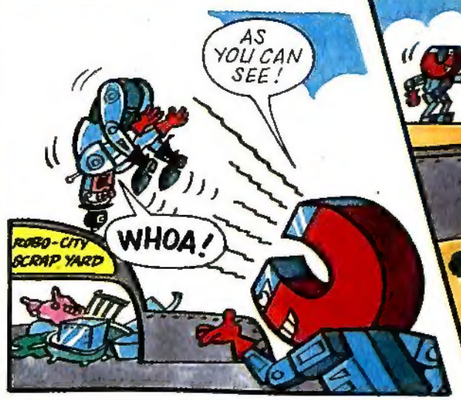
I NEEDED THE SKILL TO CLIMB IN THE WINDOW. FORGOT MY KEY, Y'SEE!

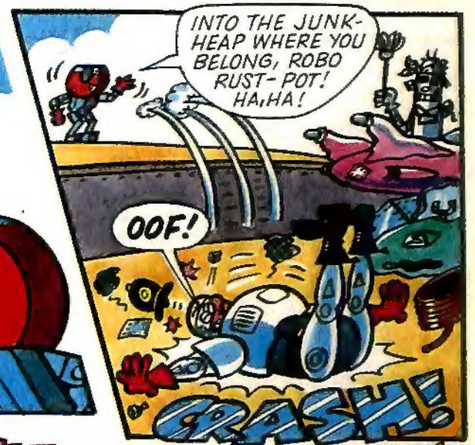

ROBOPOD
COPPER OF THE FUTURE

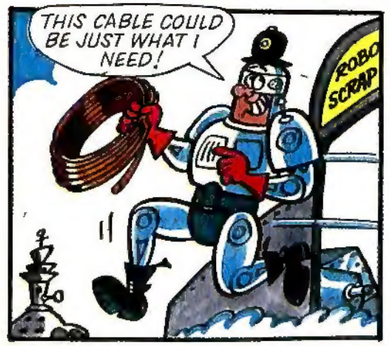

RRRIP!
ROBO-CITY BANK VAULT
GASP! THE BANK DOOR... IT'S COMING OFF ITS HINGES!


COME TO ME, MY PRECIOUS COINS!
ERK! FLYING MONEY!

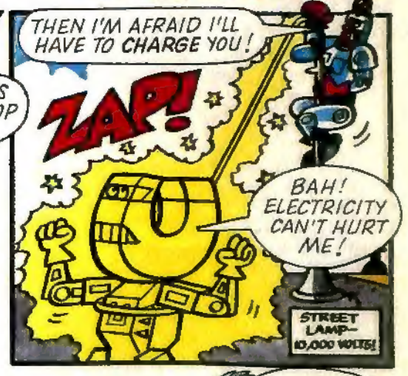

STOP! THIEF!
NEVER! I AM MAGNETOID! I CONTROL ALL FORMS OF METAL WITH MY MIGHTY MAGNETIC POWERS!

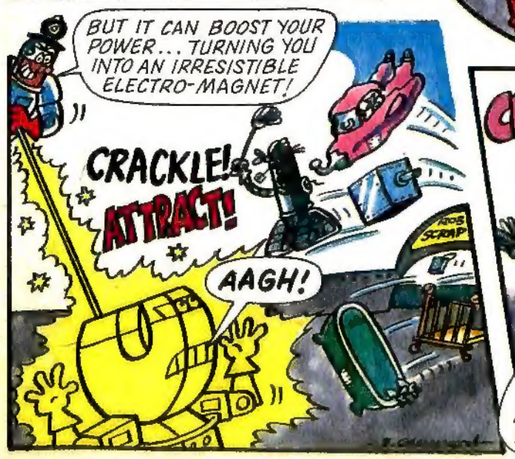

AS YOU CAN SEE!
ROBO-CITY SCRAP YARD
WHOA!


INTO THE JUNK-HEAP WHERE YOU BELONG, ROBO RUST-POT! HA, HA!
OOF!
CRASH!


THIS CABLE COULD BE JUST WHAT I NEED!
ROBO SCRAP

WHOOOSH!
PAH! THIS WON'T STOP ME!


THEN I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO CHARGE YOU!
ZAP!
BAH! ELECTRICITY CAN'T HURT ME!
STREET LAMP— 10,000 VOLTS!

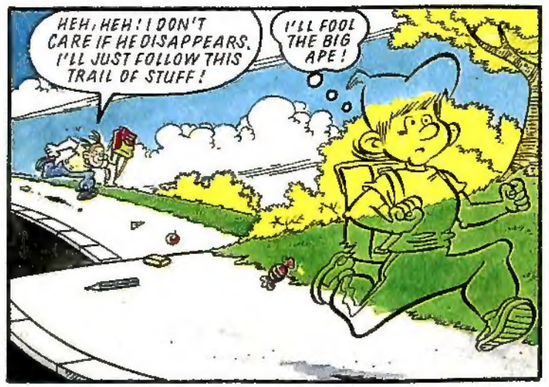

BUT IT CAN BOOST YOUR POWER... TURNING YOU INTO AN IRRESISTIBLE ELECTRO-MAGNET!
CRACKLE!
ATTRACT!
AAGH!

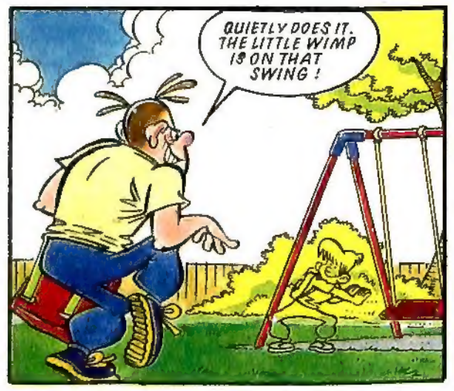
CRUNCH! SMASH!
AIEEE!
THAT'S WHAT I CALL A MAGNETIC PERSONALITY!

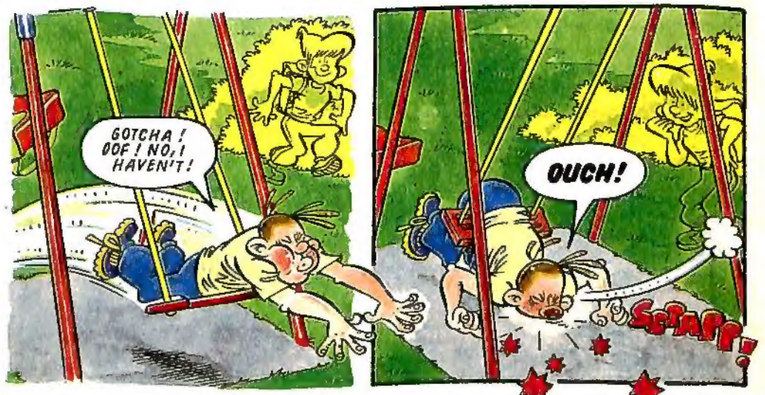
HA, HA! THAT'LL TEACH HIM TO GET IN A "SCRAP" WITH ME! CAN YOU SPOT HIM IN THERE SOMEWHERE, READERS?

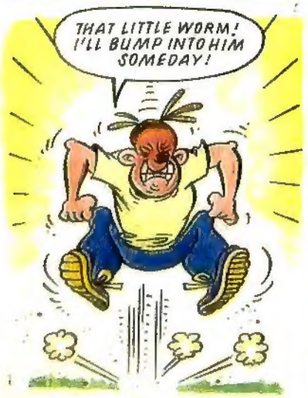
Ricky Rainbow

The most colourful boy in the world







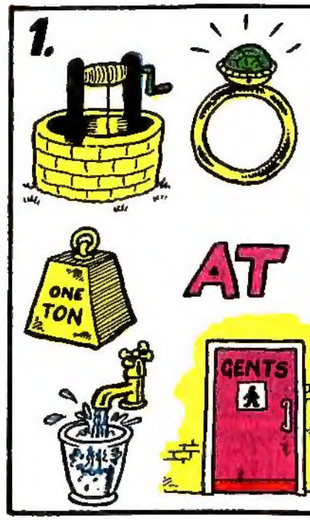


ARE YOU A COOL DUDE... ...OR A DUMBO?

Some Dumbos have complained that these picture quizzes are too difficult - so this week we've cut the questions down to five. Identify the famous people from these picture clues. Award yourself one point for each correct answer, then check your score on the Buster Dumbometer.

FAMOUS HISTORICAL FIGURES!

1.



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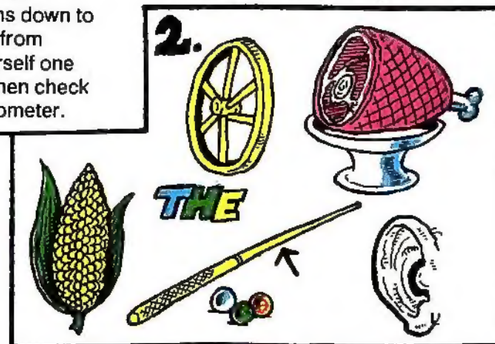

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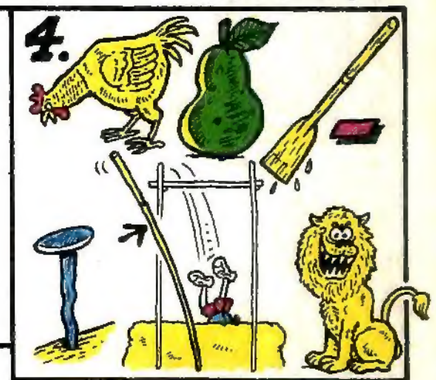
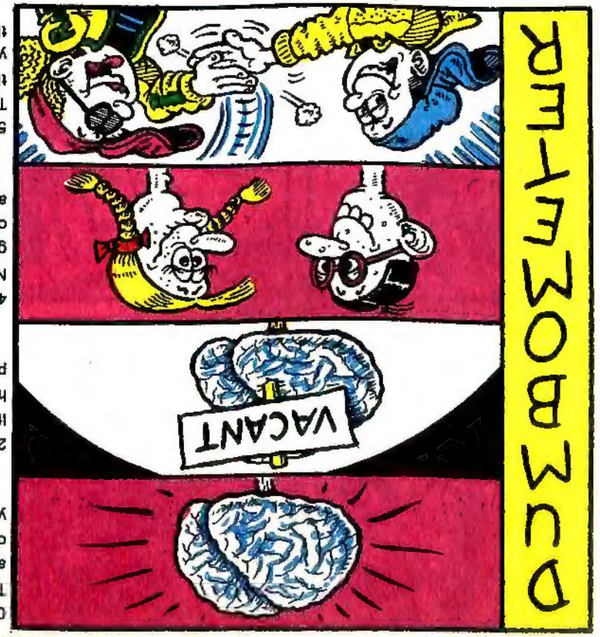


5.

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

DUMBOMETER



0-1: Take a close look at this. It's part of your body that you were born without.

2-3: If they X-rayed your head, this is the picture they'd get.

4: No need for you to get excited. This is only an average score for average kids like this.

5: The winners look like this. Well cool. So if you didn't make the grade this time - hard cheese.

Answers!

1. Wellington at Waterloo. (Well-Ring-Ton) at (Water-Loo).

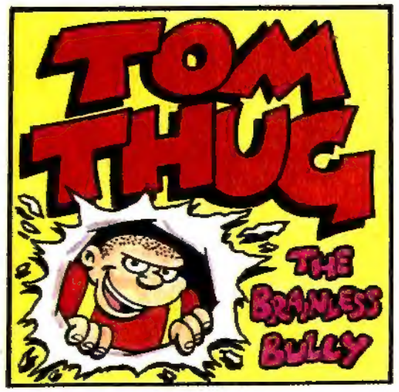
2. William the Conqueror. (Wheel-Ham) the (Corn-Cue-Ear).

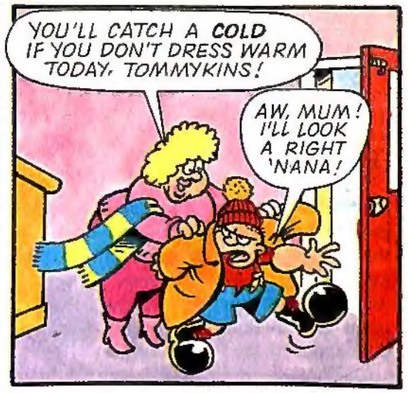
3. Hannibal. (Hand-Eyeball) crossing the (Alps).

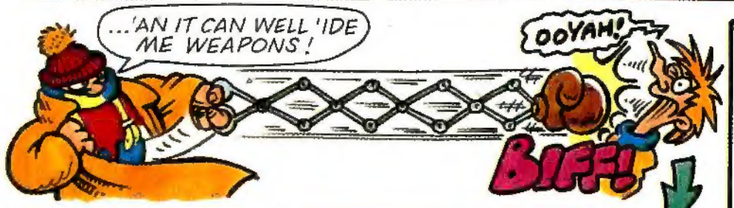
4. Emperor Napoleon. (Hen-Pear-Oar) (Nail-Pole-Lion).

5. Admiral Horatio Nelson. (Add-Mirror) (Hoe-Ray-Tee-O) (Nail-Sun).

TOM THUG
THE BRAINLESS BULLY







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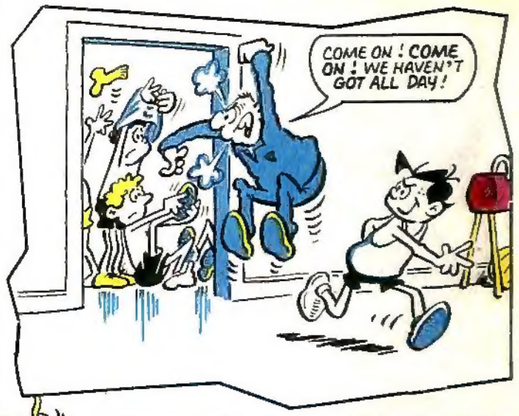

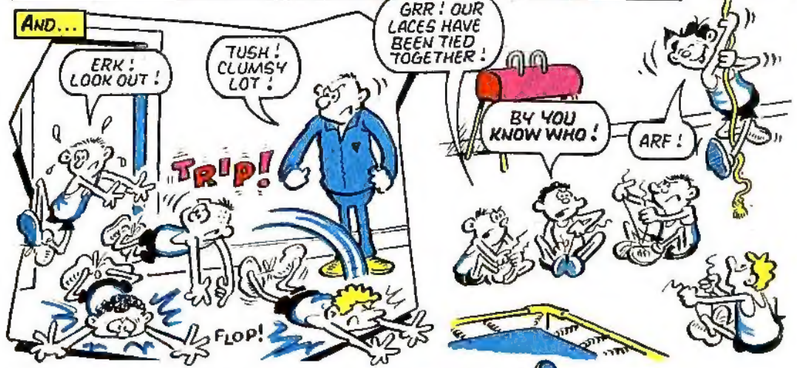

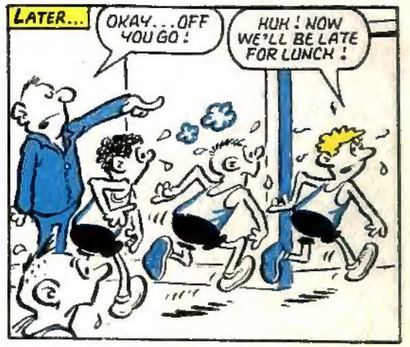

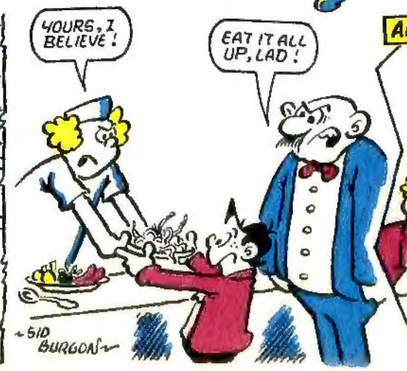

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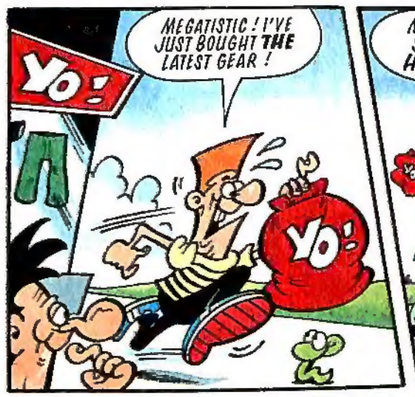

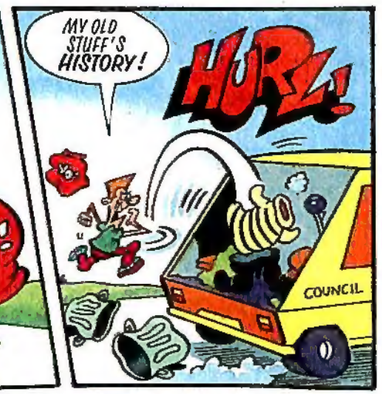

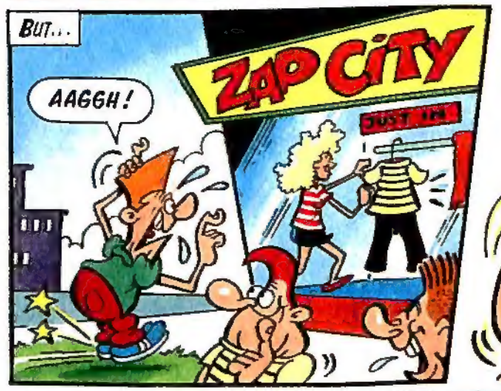

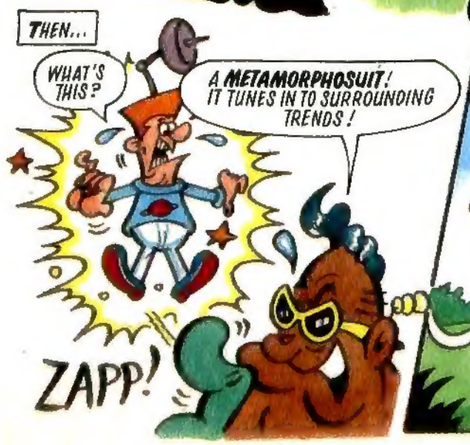

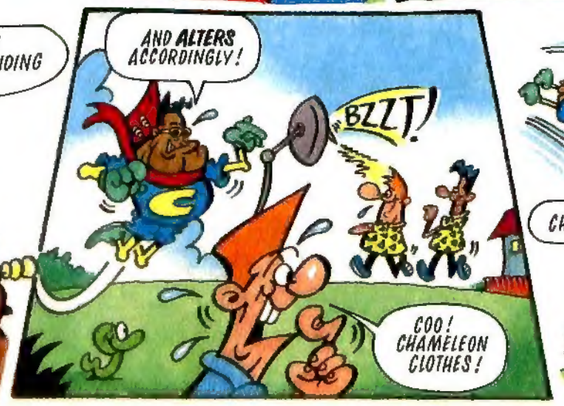

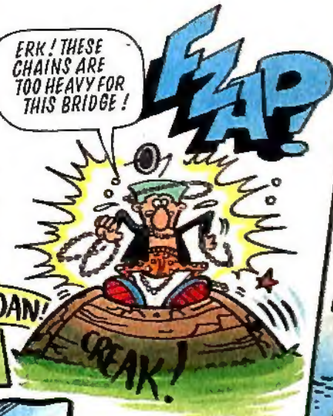

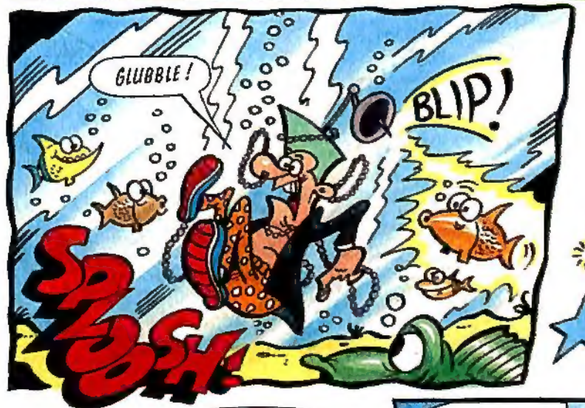

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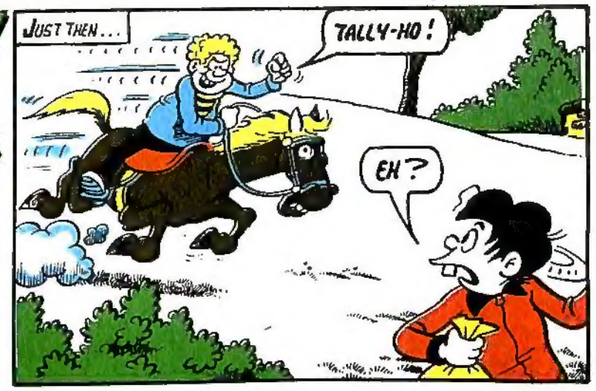
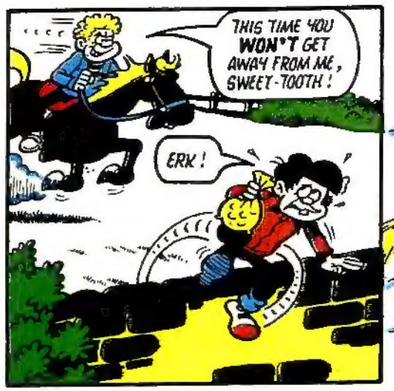
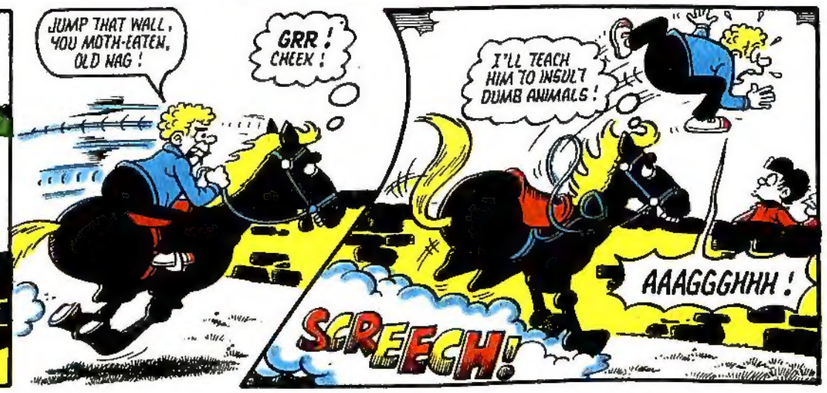
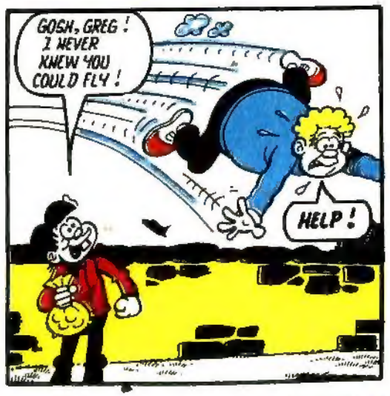
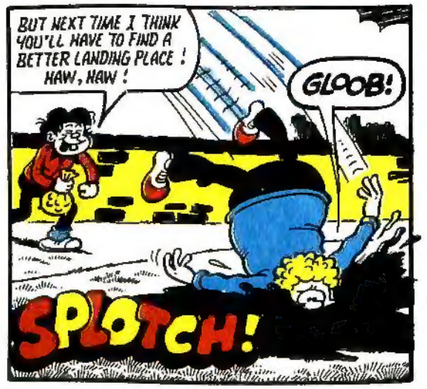
SWEET-TOOTH











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Spot the Differences

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THERE ARE TEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PICTURES A AND B. CIRCLE THESE DIFFERENCES ON PICTURE B, COMPLETE THE COUPON WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS, THEN CUT OUT AND SEND THE COUPON AND PICTURE B TO: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No. 57., BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O.BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB, TO ARRIVE BY 4th. FEBRUARY, WHICH IS THE CLOSING DATE. THE SENDERS OF THE FIRST FOUR CORRECT ENTRIES OPENED WILL EACH WIN FIVE POUNDS!

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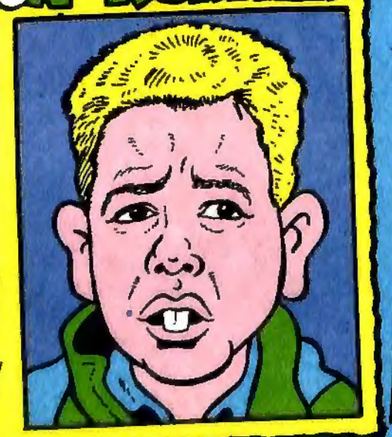
Dear Buster,
My best friend, Lucy, thinks you are bald, because you are never seen without your cap. Is this true? Could you take your cap off just to please her?
-JOANNA FEARN, DUFFIELD, DERBY.

KARTOON KORNER

Dear Buster,
Please could you put my friend Bobby (who is 12) in your KARTOON KORNER, because he wants to be famous.
-JEREMY OTOO, BRISTOL.
... Your chum looks a bit glum, Jeremy! Why not use part of your £2 prize to buy him a copy of BUSTER? That'll soon put a smile on his face!



Dear Buster,
Could you please answer these questions:
1. How much do you give away as prizes each year?
2. How difficult is it to make comics?
3. Do you like being called Buster?
4. Do you read any other comics?
-DHIREN KOTECHA, WORSLEY.
1. Thousands of pounds!
2. It's not difficult ... it's fun!
3. I prefer it to being called Brenda!
4. No chance! There's not another one worth reading.

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-Andrew West, Gainsborough.

At dinner time, I asked my Teddy Bear if he wanted second helpings. He said, "No thanks, I'm STUFFED!"
-MICHAEL KELLY, Tynagh.

Dear MR BUSTER Please could you print my picture of Dozy Derek.

I think you're really cool and I love Buster. I love to draw and when I leave school I'm going to draw comic strips. - Oliver Hibell, Ashby.

Here are the names of the winners in our 'Spot the Difference' competitions Nos.49 to 54:
No.49. John Cunningham, Linwood. James Guest, Shepshed. Rory Neil, Dunstable. Edward Fox, Kilkenny.
No.50. Bryan Little, Torpenhow. Michael Spencer, Carlisle. William Hall, Barnsley. Joanne Nice, Fingringhoe.
No.51. Mark Higgins, Pedmore. Alexander Cowen, London. Sam McWhirter, Great Comberton. Liz Kelly, Chafford Hundred.
No.52. Andrew Williams, Bromley. Hugh Phillips, Sway. Christopher Carroll, Chelmsford. Gary Myers, Potters Bar.
No.53. James Wright, Colchester. Edward Lajoie, Jersey. Katie Godseth, Alresford. Lynne Harvey, Bridge of Don.
No.54. Richard Pauk, Worksop. Clive Spain, Folkestone. Oliver Solomon, Perranporth. Russell Bevis, South Rauceby.

Congrats to Mum and Dad on your 15th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
- Kerry Brown, Durham
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BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

23 JAN - ADAM HARRINGTON (age 15), BROOKMANS PARK.
23 JAN - JOHN-PAUL MOLESWORTH (age 13), WESTON-SUPER-MARE.
24 JAN - LYDIA CALVERT (age 19), EMNETH.
25 JAN - CHARLOTTE EMLER (age 12).

HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR MEMORY BANKS BOOKLET!

1. CAREFULLY DETACH THE PAGE.
2. FOLD IN HALF SO THAT PAGES 5 AND 12 ARE ON THE OUTSIDE.
3. INSERT THIS WEEK'S PAGES INSIDE THE PREVIOUS PAGES, AS SHOWN.
4. MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS THE FINAL PART IN NEXT WEEK'S BUSTER!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

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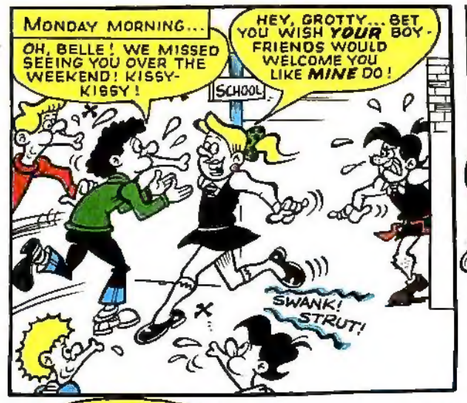
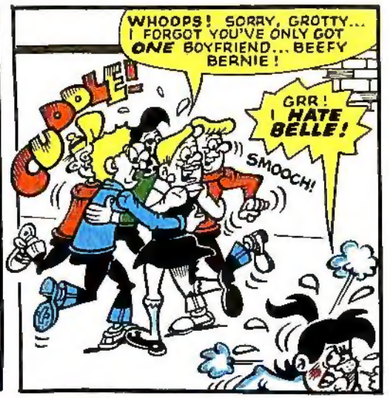
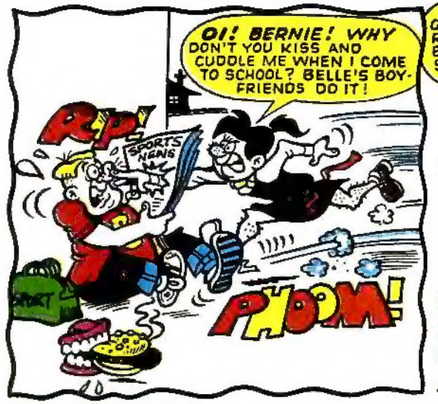
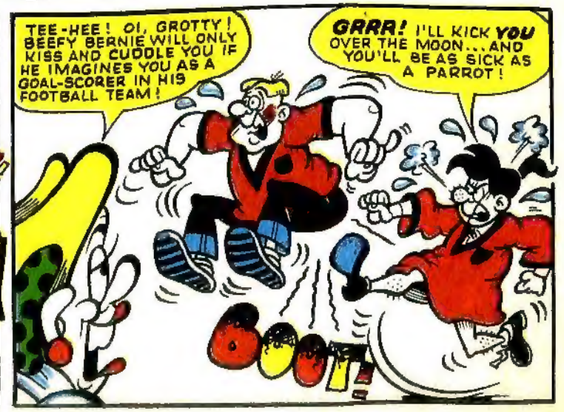
I think this is boring:

SCHOOL BELLE









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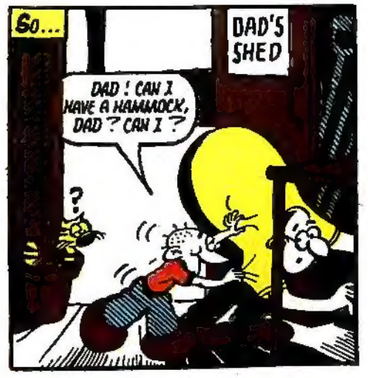
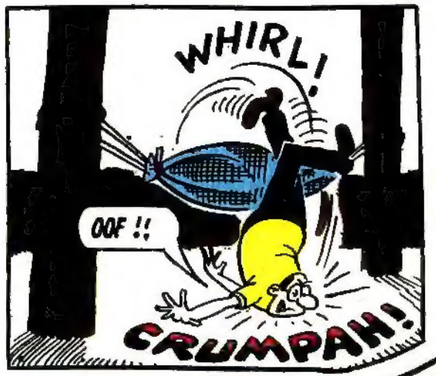
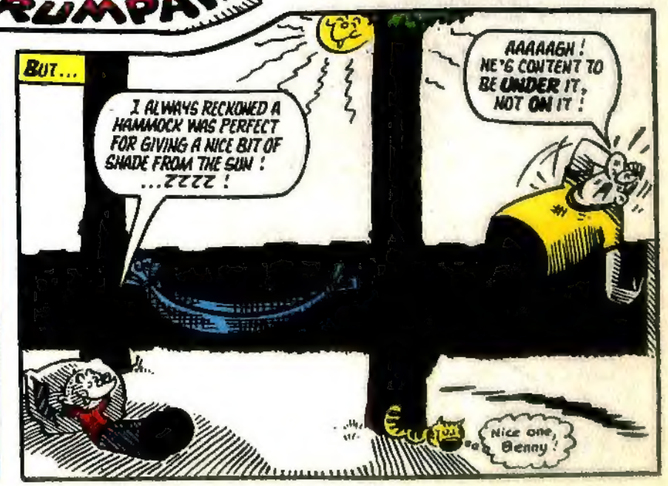
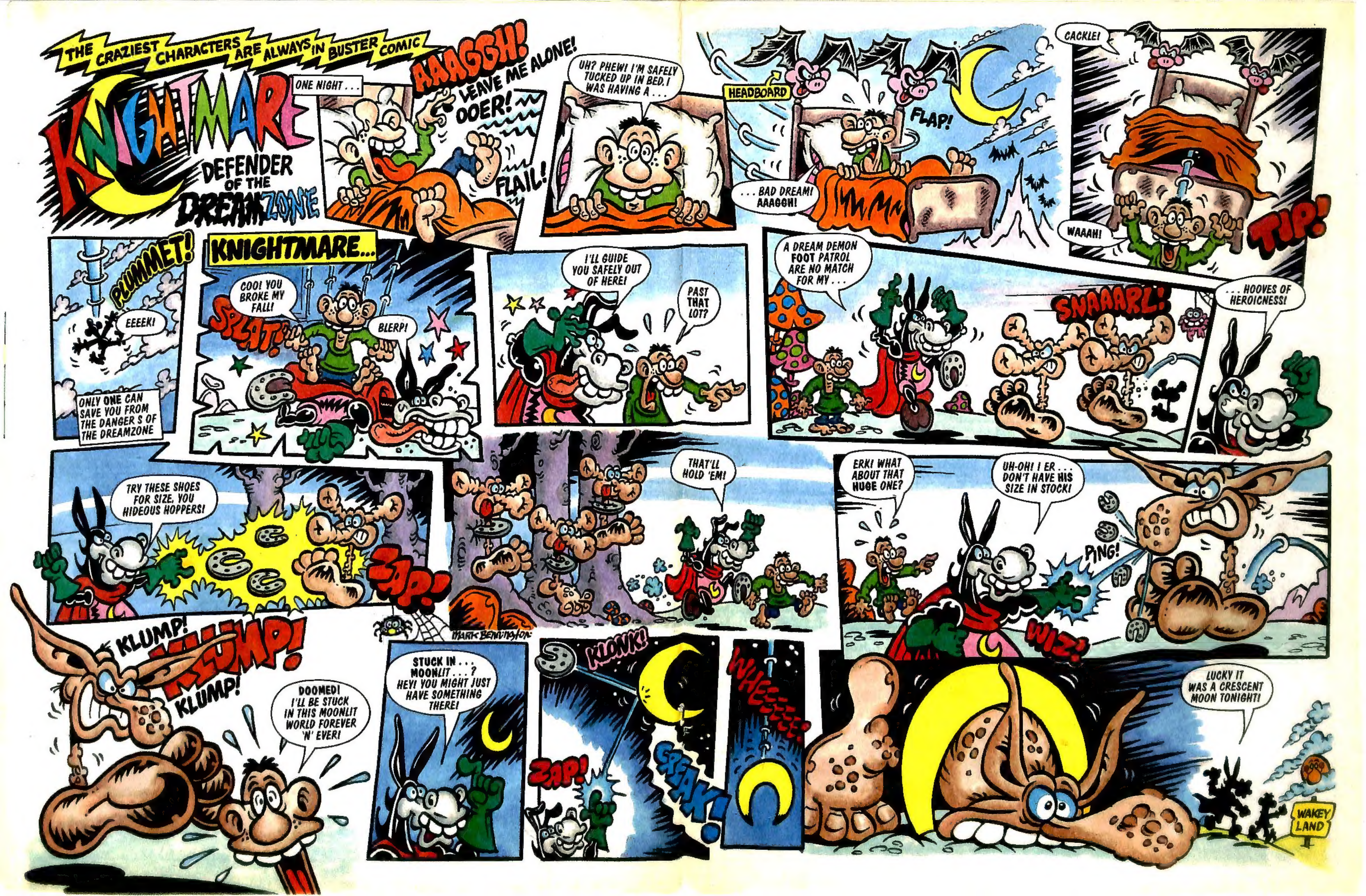
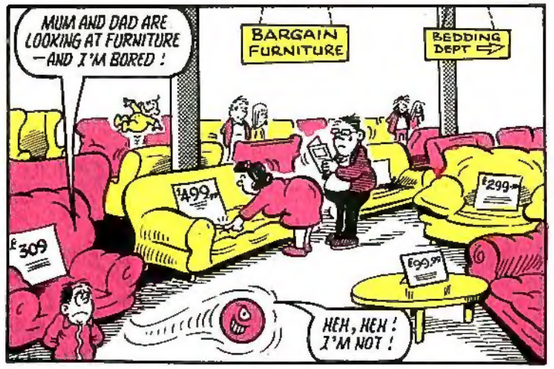







THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
KNIGHTMARE
DEFENDER OF THE DREAMZONE
ONE NIGHT . . .
AAAGGH!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
OOER!
FLAIL!
UH? PHEW! I'M SAFELY TUCKED UP IN BED. I WAS HAVING A . . .
HEADBOARD
FLAP!
. . . BAD DREAM! AAAGGH!
CACKLE!
WAAAH!
TIP!
PLUMMET!
EEEEK!
ONLY ONE CAN SAVE YOU FROM THE DANGER S OF THE DREAMZONE
KNIGHTMARE...
COO! YOU BROKE MY FALL!
SPLAT!
BLERP!
I'LL GUIDE YOU SAFELY OUT OF HERE!
PAST THAT LOT?
A DREAM DEMON FOOT PATROL ARE NO MATCH FOR MY . . .
SNAAARL!
. . . HOOVES OF HEROICNESS!
TRY THESE SHOES FOR SIZE, YOU HIDEOUS HOPPERS!
ZAP!
THAT'LL HOLD 'EM!
ERK! WHAT ABOUT THAT HUGE ONE?
UH-OH! I ER . . . DON'T HAVE HIS SIZE IN STOCK!
PING!
WIZ!
KLUMP!
KLUMP!
KLUMP!
DOOMED! I'LL BE STUCK IN THIS MOONLIT WORLD FOREVER 'N' EVER!
MARK BENNINGTON
STUCK IN . . . MOONLIT . . . ? HEY! YOU MIGHT JUST HAVE SOMETHING THERE!
KLONK!
ZAP!
SPLAK!
WHEEEEE!
LUCKY IT WAS A CRESCENT MOON TONIGHT!
WAKEY LAND

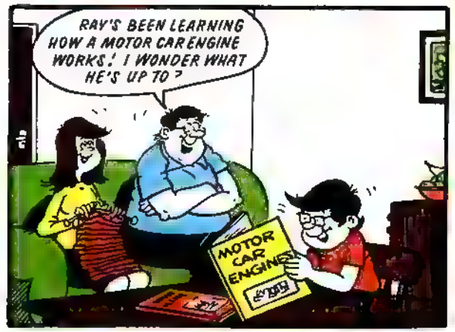
Odd-BALL

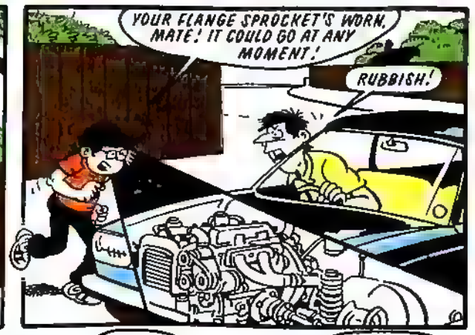


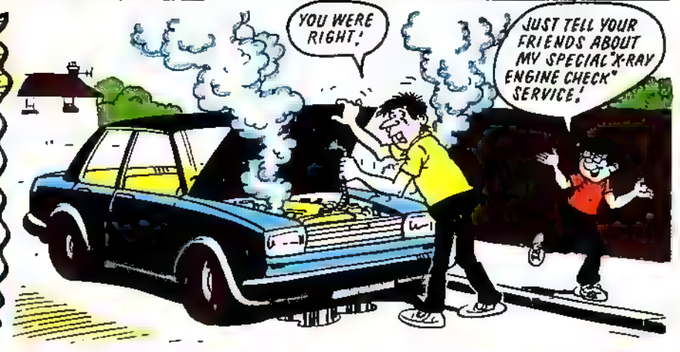
FACEACHE

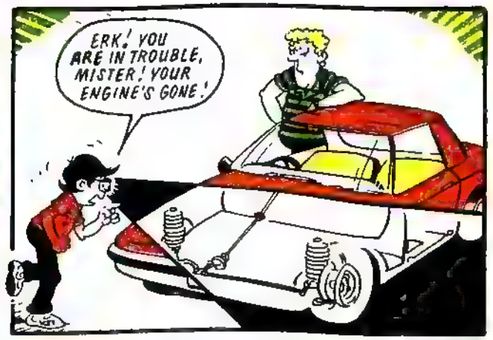
the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!

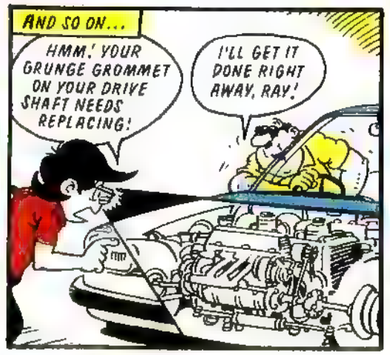
X-RAY SPECS

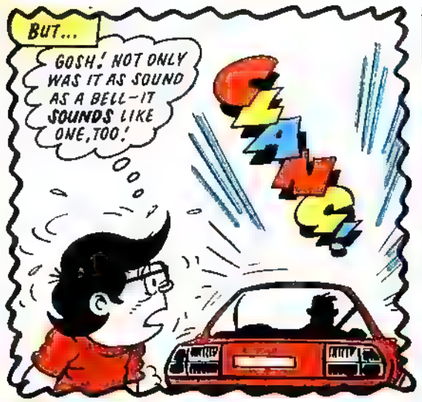


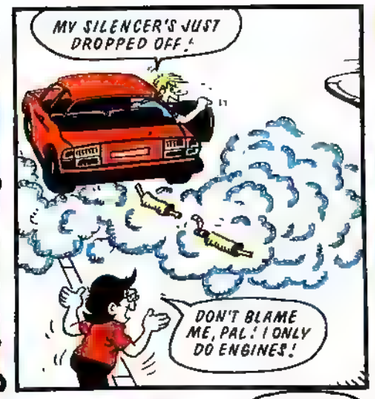


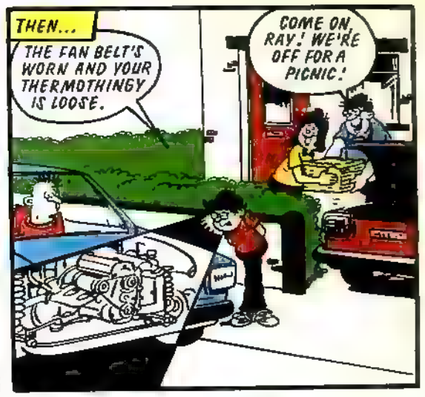


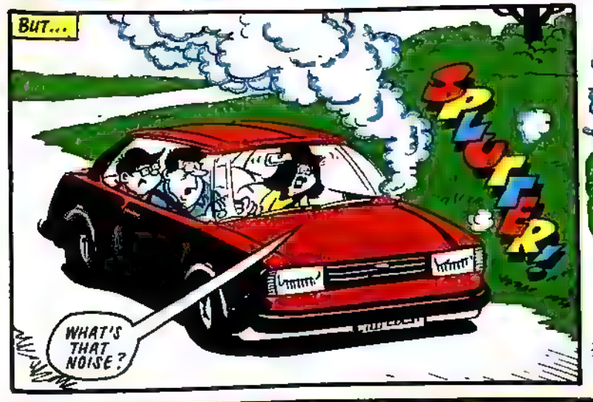


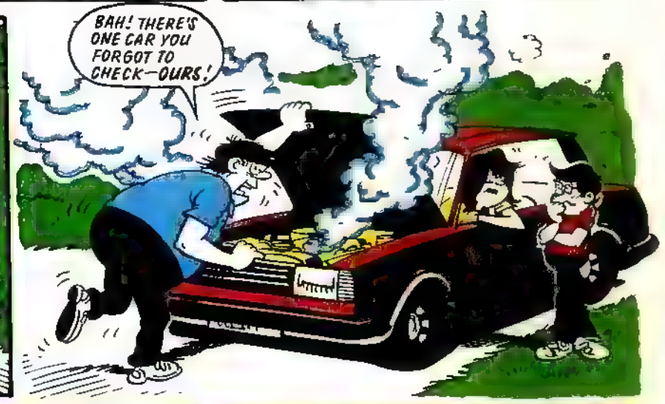






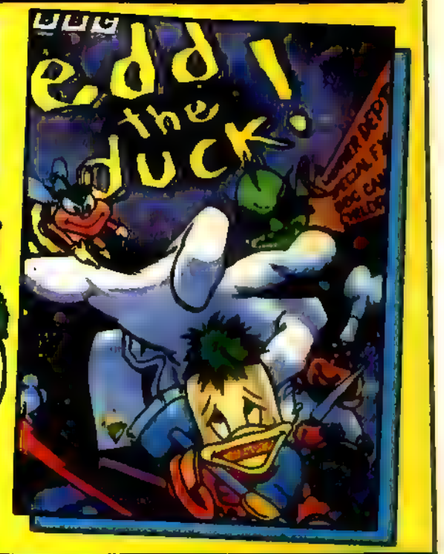






75 edd the duck GAMES TO BE WON!

BUSTER COMIC has teamed up with ZEPPELIN GAMES to give you the chance to win one of 75 BBC TV's EDD THE DUCK VIDEO GAMES - absolutely FREE!

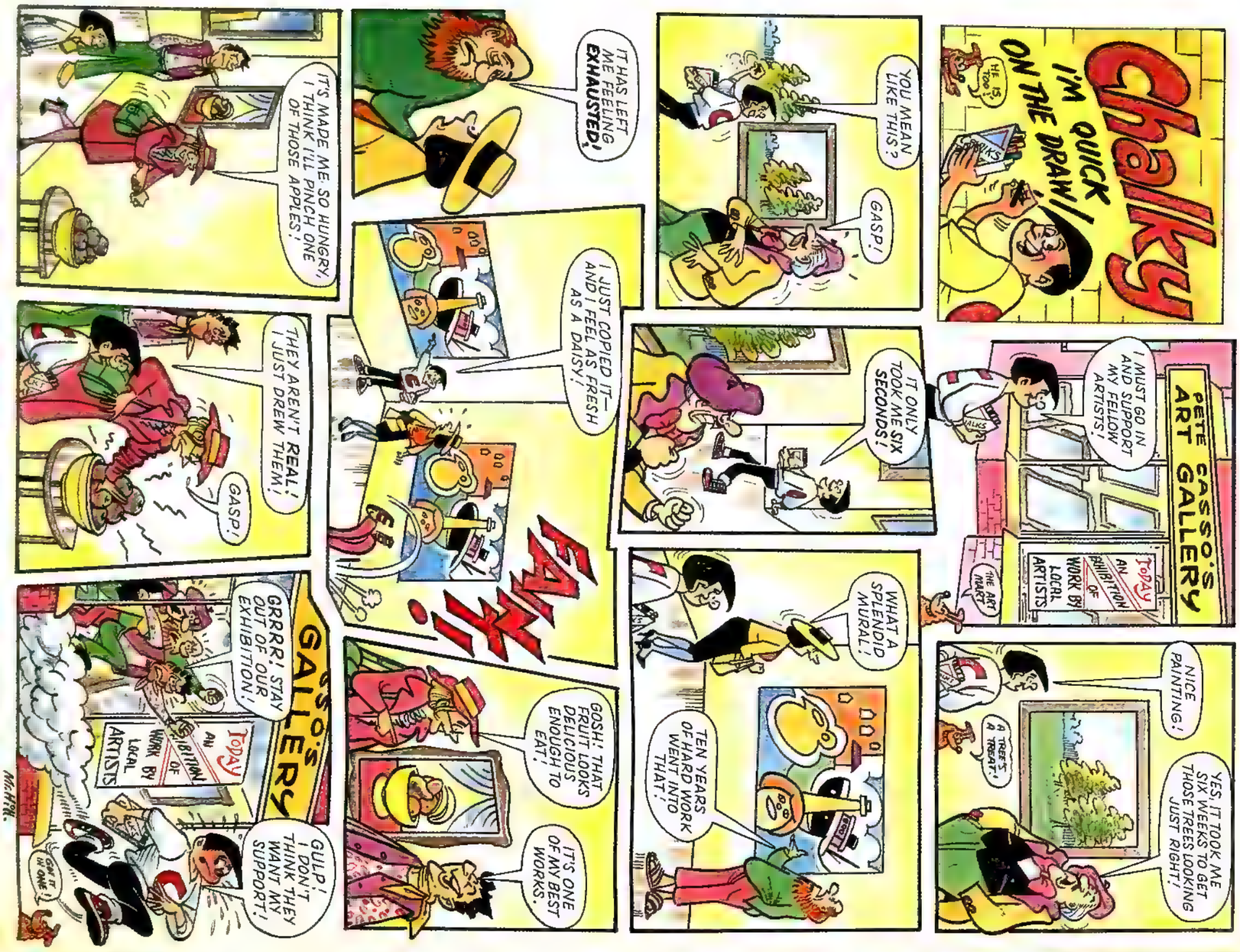


BBC TV's EDD THE DUCK VIDEO GAME is the best in the world! At least that's what Edd himself says - and he could well be right! It's got brilliant, full-colour graphics and combines skill with a whole lot of fun. As well as being able to out manoeuvre his opposition, Edd can freeze them for a short time using his sneaky Snowball Shooter. Sounds COOL, eh, dudes? For a chance to win a copy of BBC TV's EDD THE DUCK VIDEO GAME simply answer the following question:
WHERE DOES EDD THE DUCK APPEAR ON BBC TV..
Airing Cupboard...Store Cupboard.. Broom Cupboard?

ANSWER.....
NAME.....
ADDRESS.....
.....POST CODE.....
TYPE OF COMPUTER.....

Send entries to: Edd the Duck Comp., Buster Comic, P.O.Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

BBC TV's EDD THE DUCK is only available on the following formats: Commodore Amiga, Atari ST, Spectrum, Commodore 64 & Amstrad. Closing date for entries: Friday 14th February. Usual Fleetway rules apply.



CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE

THIS IS PART THREE OF YOUR BOOKLET . . . KEEP IT SAFE. THE FINAL PART WILL APPEAR NEXT WEEK

THE BAD MEMORY GUIDE TO SCHOOL

IT'S EASY TO REMEMBER WHERE YOUR SCHOOL IS — ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IN THE MORNING IS FOLLOW THE OTHER CHILDREN. BUT BE WARNED! LITTLE ARTHUR CREEP WENT TO AN INFANTS SCHOOL — BUT FOLLOWED THE WRONG CHILDREN AND ENDED UP IN A COMPREHENSIVE, INSTEAD!

THIS IS A "SIR" TEACHER.

THIS IS A "MISS" TEACHER.

YOU DON'T NEED TO REMEMBER YOUR TEACHER'S NAME—JUST AS LONG AS YOU REMEMBER IF IT'S A "SIR" OR A "MISS". HERE IS A DIAGRAM TO HELP YOU . . .

BUT DON'T GET THEM MIXED UP! IF YOU CALL A "SIR" TEACHER "MISS", HE MIGHT GET ANNOYED! HAW, HAW!

★★★★★★★★★

SUMS ARE VERY HARD. SO WHEN YOU'RE DOING SUMS, YOU MUST REMEMBER TO SIT NEXT TO SOMEONE WHO CAN REMEMBER HOW TO DO THEM, AND **COPY THE ANSWERS**! HEH, HEH!

HOMEWORK IS NO PROBLEM 'CAUSE TEACHERS KNOW IT'S YOUR DAD WHO DOES IT! HEH, HEH! SO IF YOU FORGET TO DO THE HOMEWORK, IT WON'T BE **YOUR** FAULT!

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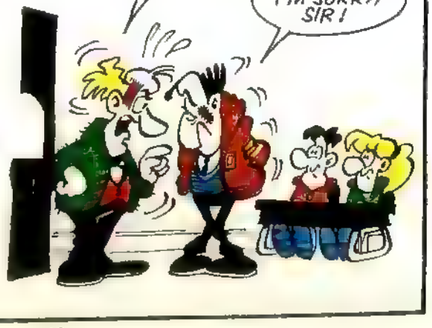

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RICHARD "THE VERY RICH" BANKS. 1063–1123.

RICHARD WAS ONE OF ROBIN HOOD'S MERRY MEN. HE STOLE FROM THE RICH AND **FORGOT** TO GIVE IT TO THE POOR! NO WONDER RICHARD WAS SO MERRY! HEH, HEH!

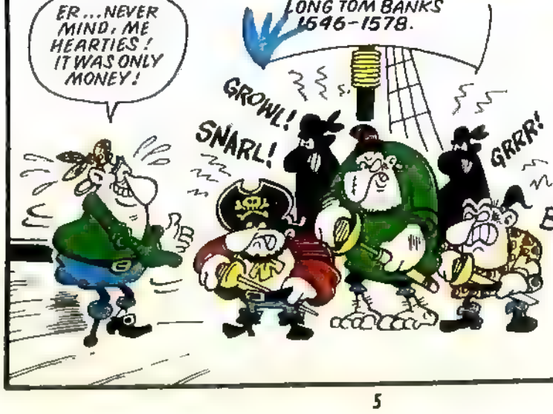
HERBERT BANKS 1510–1535.

INVENTED THE VERY FIRST "SPEAK YOUR WEIGHT" MACHINE. BUT FORGOT TO PUT IN A PEEPHOLE SO HE COULD BE SURE HE WASN'T INSULTING SOMEONE IMPORTANT!

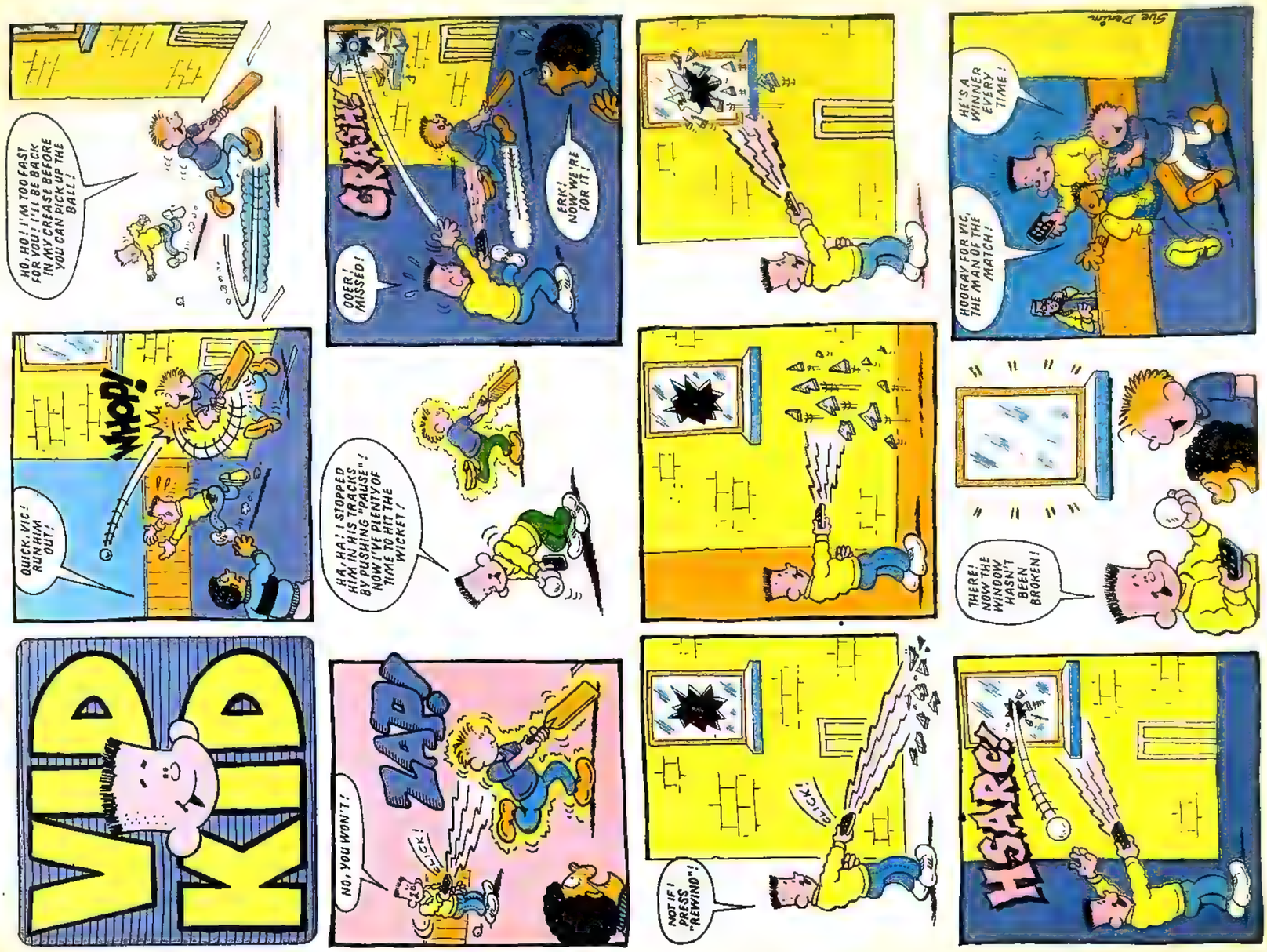
KING HENRY VIII

ER... NEVER MIND, ME HEARTIES! IT WAS ONLY MONEY!

LONG TOM BANKS 1546–1578.



THOMAS WAS A PIRATE WHO WAS GIVEN THE JOB OF BURYING HIS CAPTAIN'S TREASURE — AND FORGOT WHERE HE'D PUT IT.



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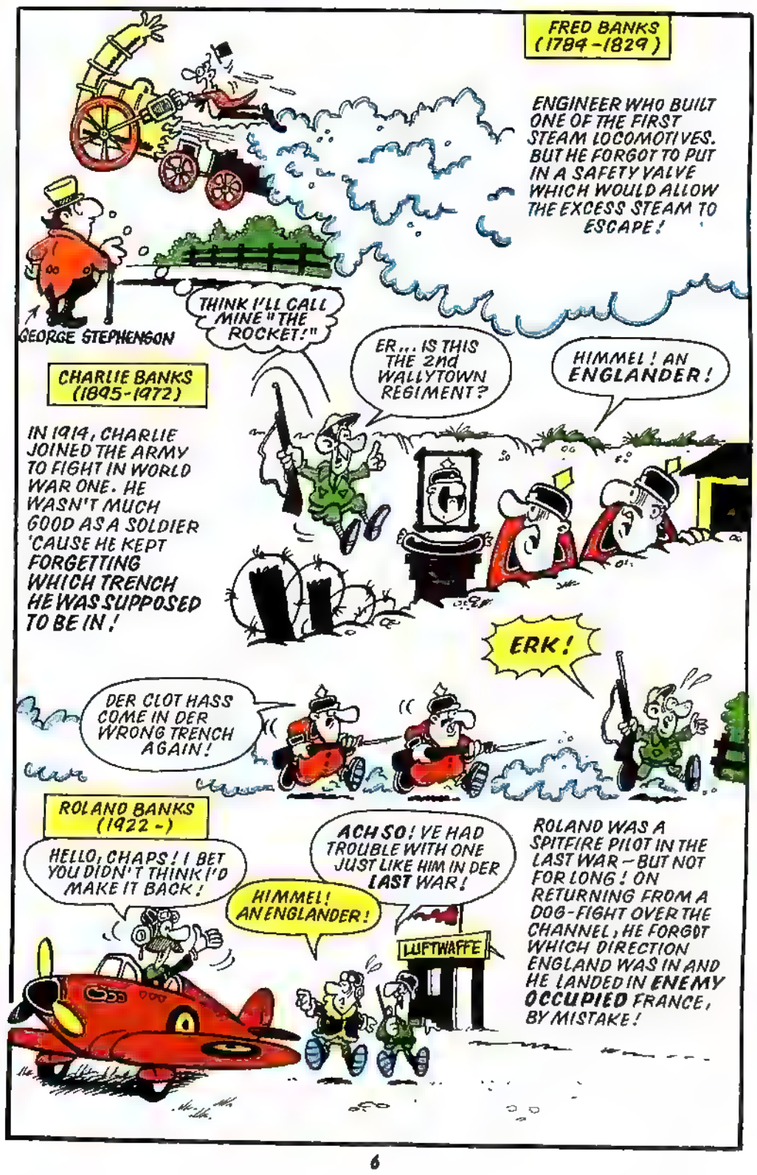

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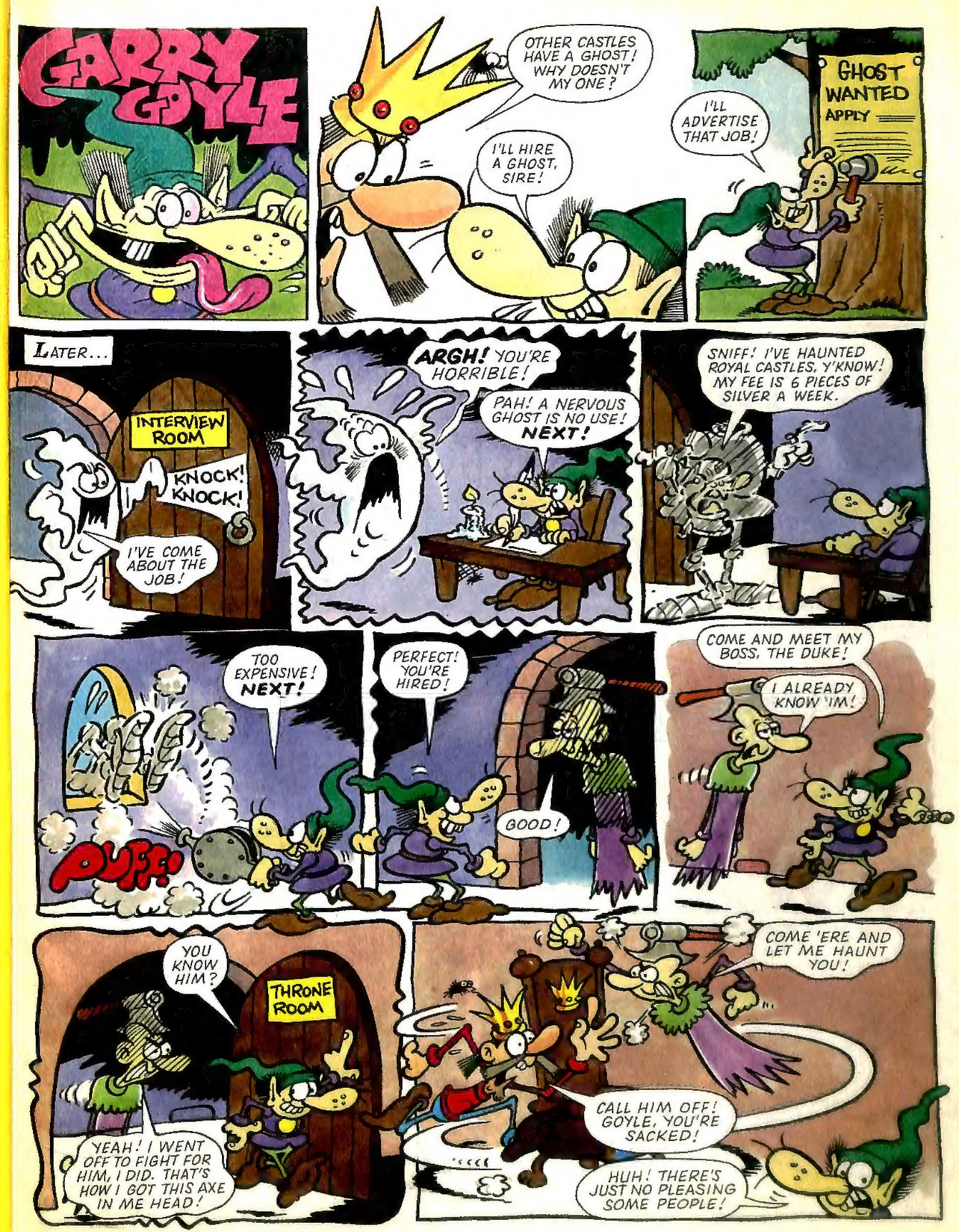
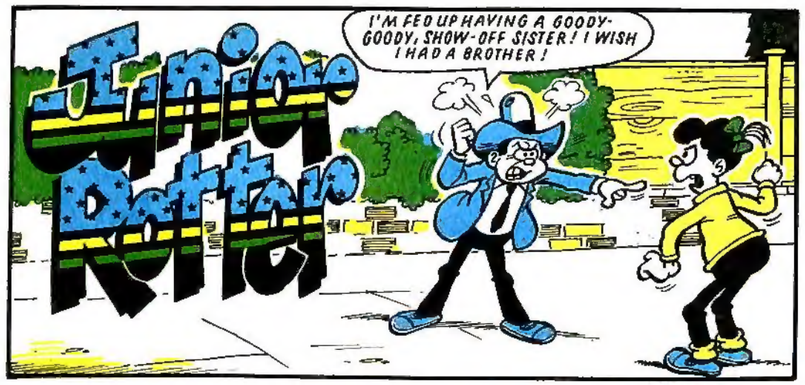
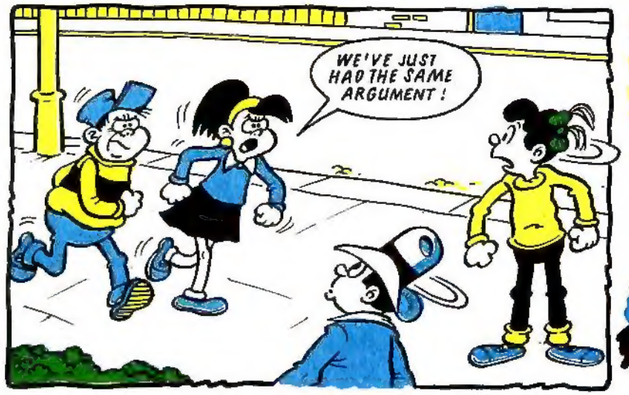
A FAMILY TRIP TO EURO DISNEYLAND!

GET YOUR FREE GAME CARD IN ISSUE 47 OF THE DISNEY WEEKLY, ON SALE FROM 23rd JAN.



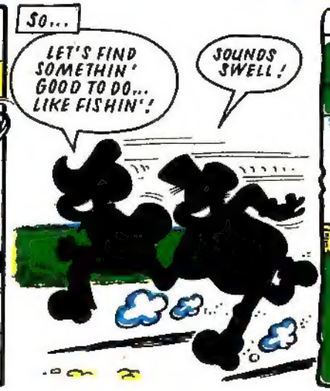

Twin Bertie
I'M FED UP HAVING A GOODY-GOODY, SHOW-OFF SISTER! I WISH I HAD A BROTHER!

WELL, I DON'T ENJOY HAVIN' A MISERABLE, SWINDLIN', TWISTIN', CHEATIN' BROTHER! I'D RATHER HAVE A SISTER!

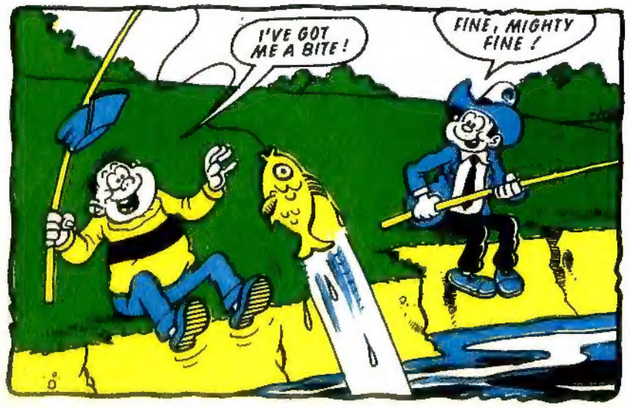

WE'VE JUST HAD THE SAME ARGUMENT!

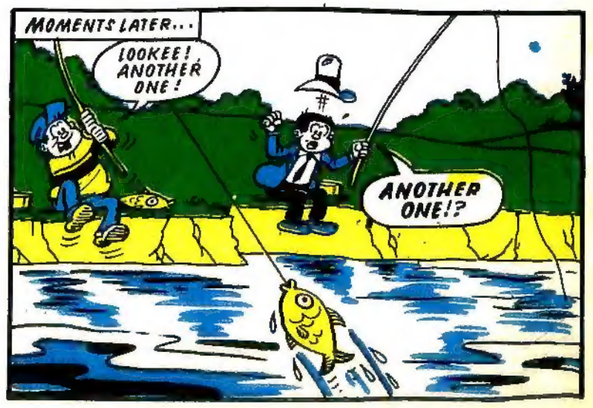
LET'S SWAP!

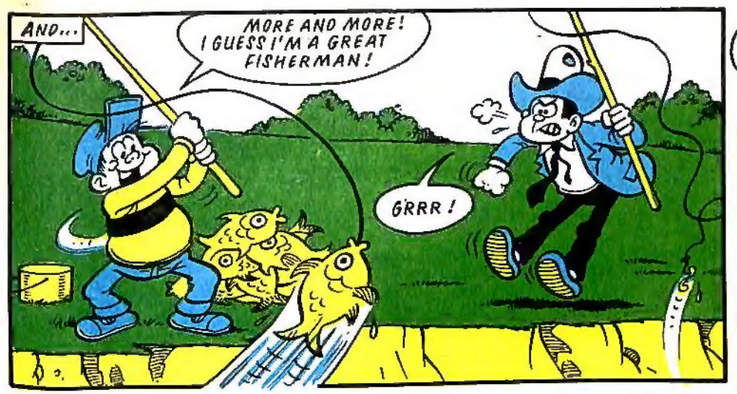
RIGHT, BUDDY... YOU'RE MY BROTHER FOR THE DAY!
AND YOU'RE MY SISTER!


SO...
LET'S FIND SOMETHIN' GOOD TO DO... LIKE FISHIN'!
SOUNDS SWELL!

SOON...
THIS IS THE LIFE!
YUP!


I'VE GOT ME A BITE!
FINE, MIGHTY FINE!


MOMENTS LATER...
LOOKEE! ANOTHER ONE!
ANOTHER ONE!?

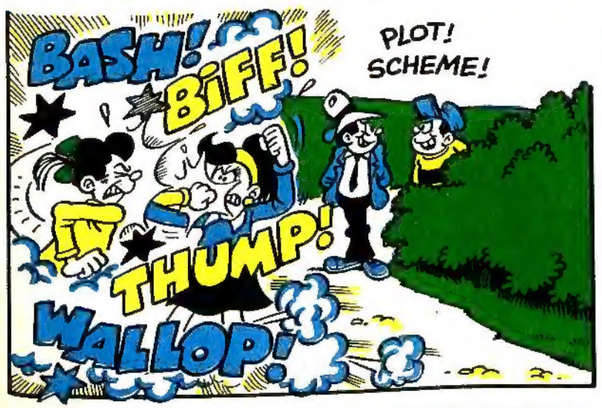

AND...
MORE AND MORE! I GUESS I'M A GREAT FISHERMAN!
GRRR!

AND I GUESS YOU'RE CHEATIN', USIN' SOME KINDA FANCY BAIT THAT I AIN'T GOT!
NOPE! I'M NO CHEAT!

YES, YOU ARE!
NO, I AIN'T!

BUT THEN...
ARGUE! RAGE! FURY! SNARL!
SHEESH! I CAN HEAR MY SISTER!
AND I CAN HEAR MINE!

I LET YOU TRY ON MY BRAND NEW JUMPER, AND YOU SNAGGED IT!
I PLAYED YOU MY NEW RONNIE ROCKER RECORD AND YOU SCRATCHED IT!

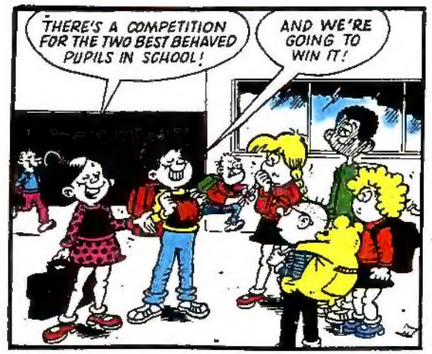

BASH!
BIFF!
PLOT! SCHEME!
THUMP!
WALLOP!

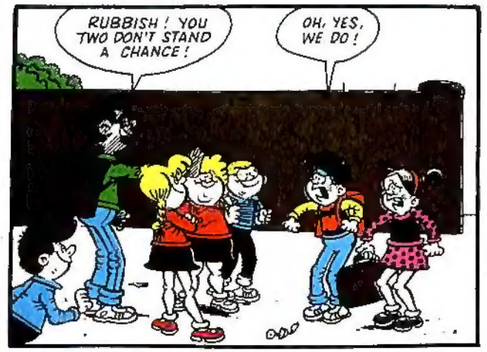
SISTER, SISTER! WHAT IS GOIN' ON HERE?
DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME?

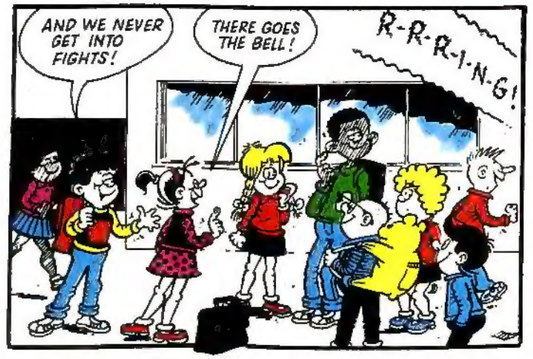
UNSEEMLY CONDUCT, DEAR SISTER! ME AND MY PAL HERE WERE GETTING ON SO WELL, TOO!
THAT'S RIGHT, SIS! BUT IF YOU TWO CAN'T BE PALS, WE'LL SWAP BACK—TO HOW WE WERE ORIGINALLY!

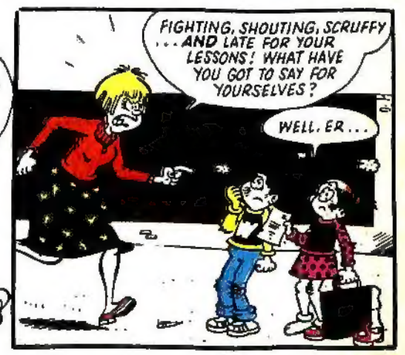
SORRY, J.R.! MAYBE IT'S ME THAT'S WRONG ALL THE TIME!
SACRIFICING YOUR NEW FRIEND FOR ME! YOU'VE MADE ME FEEL ROTTEN! I'LL TRY NOT TO UPSET YOU IN FUTURE!

The WINNERS









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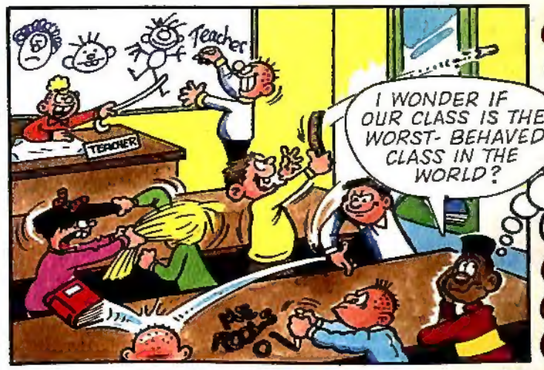

A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

THE FIENDISH FLY-TRAP

What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows...Crazy Computers...Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.